

House File 594 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to transportation assistance aid to school
2 districts under certain circumstances and providing an
3 appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 257.31, subsection 17, paragraph a,
1 2 Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. If a district's average transportation costs per pupil
1 4 exceed the state average transportation costs per pupil
1 5 determined under paragraph "c" by one hundred fifty percent,
1 6 the committee ~~may shall~~ grant transportation assistance aid to
1 7 the district ~~in an amount up to, but not exceeding, twenty-six~~
1 8 ~~cents for each dollar by which the district's average~~
1 9 ~~transportation costs per pupil exceeds the state average~~
1 10 ~~transportation costs per pupil as determined under paragraph~~
1 11 ~~"c".~~ Such aid shall be miscellaneous income and shall not be

1 12 included in district cost.
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 257.31, subsection 17, Code 2009, is
1 14 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
1 15 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. There is appropriated from the general
1 16 fund of the state to the committee, for the fiscal year
1 17 beginning July 1, 2009, and each succeeding fiscal year, up to
1 18 one million dollars for transportation assistance aid to
1 19 school districts as provided in this subsection, which shall
1 20 supplement, not supplant, the moneys appropriated pursuant to
1 21 paragraph "d". If the amount appropriated under this
1 22 paragraph is insufficient to pay the amount of transportation
1 23 assistance aid determined under this subsection, the committee
1 24 shall prorate the amount of the transportation assistance aid
1 25 provided to each district.

1 26 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The committee shall adopt rules
1 27 pursuant to chapter 17A for granting transportation assistance
1 28 aid and for otherwise administering this subsection.

1 29 EXPLANATION
1 30 This bill appropriates from the state general fund
1 31 beginning July 1, 2009, \$1 million annually to the school
1 32 budget review committee for transportation assistance aid to
1 33 school districts, in an amount up to 26 cents for each dollar
1 34 by which the district's average transportation costs per pupil
1 35 exceeds the state average transportation costs per pupil.

2 1 If the amount appropriated is insufficient, the committee
2 2 is directed to prorate the amount of aid provided to school
2 3 districts.

2 4 The moneys appropriated are to supplement, not supplant,
2 5 moneys appropriated to the committee from the sale of vehicle
2 6 registration plates with an education emblem.

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